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President Harrison Expects Him to Resign,

ACCORDING TO BEST INFORMATION.

He Has No Sympathy with the Personal Attacks Made on the Commissioner of Pensions — Ex-Commissioner Dudley Thinks Gen. Baum Is a Victim of a Conspiracy — Postmaster General Wanamaker Not Delighted with His Job.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—The best information is that the president expects Gen. Baum to resign. The statements put out to the contrary have no significance except that the resignation may not be tendered immediately. The president has no sympathy with the personal attacks which have been made on Gen. Baum, but these are not now in question. The point is that the commissioner's official superiors found a condition of affairs in the pension bureau which reflect discredit upon the administration, and the only way to bring about the needed reforms is said to be by a change in the head of the bureau.

What W. W. Dudley Says.

Ex-Commissioner W. W. Dudley said: "I think that Gen. Baum is right. I believe he is the victim of a conspiracy, and I do not think he should be sacrificed to the chance for his resignation. I think he is an honest man. There has always been a conspiracy in the office against its head, and so long as the present organization exists there will continue to be a conspiracy. The commissioner should be given absolute control of the office. He can not now make removals, promotions or appointments. He is continually whitewashed."

A Constitutional Disarrangement.

If he asks for something on its merits the secretary is urged by political influence to act for politics. It does not make any difference how good the secretary and commissioner are or how monitory they may be, there is a constitutional disarrangement under the present system. Give the commissioner full power, hold him alone responsible and he will make a success of his management. He can never do it till he has the full power. I wouldn't have the office again for \$25,000 a year."

TIRED OF THE JOB.

Postmaster General Wanamaker Would Not Serve Another Term.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—Should President Harrison be elected there will be at least one man of his present cabinet who will not serve under him for another term, and yet his determination not to continue much longer in public life in no way reflects dissatisfaction with his chief. Postmaster General Wanamaker has told one of his business friends that as soon as the president is re-elected—and he is confident he will be re-elected—he intends to tender his resignation.

Work of a Cabinet Officer.

The postmaster general thinks he may serve out his entire term, and, indeed, he intends to do so, but that it is his determination not to continue in public life after March 4, 1893, there can be no doubt whatever. "There is nothing in a cabinet office," said he to his friend, "that commends it to a business man after he has secured a thorough insight into his official duties. A cabinet officer has a great deal of hard work to do, and, although he may be as faithful as he possibly can, he gets little or no credit for what he does. I shall be glad to go back to private life when my four years of servitude are at an end."

The Waiter Did Very Well.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Announcements have appeared in the papers that Miss Mary F. Pomeroy, daughter of the late W. H. Pomeroy, a wealthy bond broker, was married in thiaticy on Tuesday, April 27, to John H. Stevenson, the head waiter in the American plan dining room in the Murray Hill hotel. The bride is tall, slender and handsome. She has an annual income of over \$10,000. The head waiter is a Scotchman, ten years her senior and very good-looking. He has a salary of \$75 a month.

Strike Declared Off.

LONDON, May 22.—The medical profession in general and the surgeons of the Soho hospital in particular are greatly interested in a most unusual case. This is a woman from whom the large intestine which is known to anastomists as the colon, and consists of an ascending, transverse, and descending portion, has been removed. In spite of the gravity of the operation the patient is now doing remarkably well and it is hoped she will eventually recover.

Determined to Kill Himself.

CARTERVILLE, Ills., May 22.—Daniel Zemlich, a farmer, was found dead Thursday morning. He came home much under the influence of liquor, assaulted his wife, and threatened to shoot her and himself. She became alarmed and removed the cap from the gun and left. In her absence Zemlich sat down in a chair, placed the gun in the fire, thus causing it to explode, killing him instantly.

New Portugal Cabinet.

LISBON, May 22.—A cabinet has been definitely formed as follows: Gen. De Sousa, president of the council and minister of war; Senor Vaz, minister of the interior; Senor Mariano Carvalho, minister of finance; Senor Moraes Carvalho, minister of justice; Senor Vilz, minister of marine and of the colonies; Count Viallboro, minister of foreign affairs; Senor Castello Branco, minister of public works.

Revision Shelved for Year.

DETROIT, Mich., May 22.—The Presbyterian general assembly has shelved the revision question for a year by re-committing it to the local presbyteries. The stated clerk announced that the overtures of the presbyteries on the subject of revision that had been received during the year showed a total of 121 in favor and six against revision.

Married a Congressman's Daughter.

SHENANGO FALLS, Wisc., May 22.—The marriage of Miss May Bricker, daughter of Congressman G. H. Bricker, to Edward C. Cook took place Thursday at the church of the Holy Name, Shenango, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Full. The young couple left on a brief wedding trip and will make this their home.

SUMMONED BY DEATH.

Ex-Secretary Taft Passed Away After a Lingering Illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Ex-Secretary of War Alphonso Taft died Thursday morning at San Diego. The remains were taken east on Friday morning's train. Judge Taft leaves a widow, one daughter, and four sons. All three departments of the superior court adjourned

for a short time.

ALPHONSO M. TAFT.

as a mark of respect to Judge Taft. A meeting of the bar and bench was held at which eulogistic resolutions regarding Judge Taft were adopted. Judge Taft was born in Townsend, Vt., in 1810, and was the son of a farmer who served several terms in the state legislature. In 1830 young Taft began teaching district school when not needed on the farm. In 1839 he entered Yale college, from which he graduated in 1833.

Made Secretary of War.

After graduation he taught a high school at Ellington, Conn., two years, and subsequently for two years filled the position of tutor in Yale college. In addition to his duties as tutor, Mr. Taft studied in the law school, and was admitted to the bar in 1838. In 1839 Mr. Taft removed to Cincinnati, where he practiced his profession successfully. He was twice elected to the bench—once without opposition and was once appointed by the governor to the circuit court. After the resignation of Gen. Bullock, in March, 1870, Judge Taft was made secretary of war, which office he held until the May following when he became attorney general. President Arthur appointed him successively minister to Austria and Russia. Since 1889 Judge Taft has lived in retirement at his home in Cincinnati.

SQUELCHED THE INDICTMENTS.

An Echo of the Jury Bribing Cases at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—The various indictments for attempting to bribe jurors have been virtually squelched. The demurrae to the indictment in the case of Charles Granger was fixed for argument Thursday, but the demurrae was sustained without argument and Granger's release ordered. A warrant covering the same grounds as the indictment was filed shortly afterward and Granger was rearrested. Informations were filed as to McCrystal, O'Malley, Cooney, Armand, and Glandi, and they were either called up to give new bonds or the indictments were allowed to stand and the information so far to keep the accused under bonds. There were a number of members of the committee of safety in the court building, and they were not in a happy frame of mind at the defectiveness of the indictments.

THE "MODERN AJAX."

He Pushes a Heavy Cart Weighing 35,000 Pounds Four Feet.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Three weeks ago John Whitman, the "Modern Ajax," made a statement to the effect that he had succeeded in moving a freight car weighing with its load, 27,234 pounds, by the force of his back and shoulders, with the leg force thrown in. A sporting man offered to bet \$1,000 that he could not do it again. Richard K. Fox said he would take the wager on Whitman's behalf, and the contract was made. Whitman went to St. John's park Friday morning to repeat the task and told the superintendent he was willing to back the superintendant who was willing to work on any car that could be brought into use, and a car weighing a little over 35,000 pounds was found standing on a curve. Whitman moved the car forty feet. Eight men then tried to move the same car, but could not budge it an inch.

World Fair Suggestion.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A unique suggestion was made at the New York headquarters of the World's fair Thursday. An old lady, who has attained the age of 108 years, and who belongs to a very respectable family of this town, called on the promoters and suggested that they could not do better than make a collection of Americans over 100 years old and show the visitors to the World's fair what this country can do in the way of longevity. The old lady who makes this proposition is one of the few survivors of the massacre at Fort Drummond, which occurred about 100 years ago. She is a great-grandmother and in excellent health.

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PREPARING FOR ACTION.

Banner of the People's Party Nailed to the Mast.

A HOT FIGHT TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Kentucky, Iowa and Ohio the arenas in which the first blow will be struck, and next fall the time—Knights of Labor much pleased over the eight-hour plank—Taubenbeck made chairman of the National Committee.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The People's party does not propose to let the grass grow under its feet. The banner has been nailed to the mast, "organization and agitation" is the battle cry, and before the time of autumn have commenced to decorate the foliage of the forest. It is promised that the most vigorous campaign upon which any new party has ever entered will be inaugurated. Kentucky, in which state a third party bark was launched but a couple of nights ago, is to be the first field of operations, and all the available oratorical batteries and financial resources of the movement will be brought into play.

Will Open up in Ohio and Iowa.

Ohio, too, is to come in for especial attention, and already arrangements have been made with half a dozen leaders of as many movements, from different parts of the country, to stump the Buckeye state in support of the People's ticket that is to be placed in nomination a few weeks hence. The Iowa delegates are going home with the intention of nominating a ticket and organizing the People's party in every village and hamlet, and they express themselves as satisfied that they can carry at least a portion of the state ticket. These are the only states in which the adherents of the movement will test their strength next fall. In the others it will be all work with no shut-down until 1892.

The Other States to Wait.

There is a general consensus of opinion that it would not be judicious for the different state organizations to show their hands too soon, but that it will be necessary to sow unceasingly in order that a better crop may await the reaper a year hence. So far as the three states already named are concerned, however, it is thought that between the granger element of the country and the labor organizations of the cities the test of strength will be sufficiently satisfactory in result to alarm the old parties and give renewed encouragement to the workers at large.

News of Simpson and Powderly.

Jerry Simpson refuses to believe that a new party has been formed. He says action has simply been deferred to February, 1892. "The masses of the Knights of Labor will endorse the new platform," said General Master Workman Powderly a little while later. "I am only afraid of the plank authorizing an equalization of the soldiers' pay, and which was put in with the consent of the ex-Confederate representatives. On the whole our people will be well satisfied." In the same vein talked Gen. Weaver, Senator Peffer, Ralph Beaumont and other leaders. M. W. Wilkins, the Alliance leader of Kansas, however, is afraid that the sub-treasury plank is going to be a hard one to defend.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

Taubenbeck Elected President and Schilling Secretary—Campaign Plan.

It took the national executive committee five hours to discover ways and means of inaugurating the national campaign.

At the outset Representative H. H. Taubenbeck, of Illinois, was made chairman; George Schilling, of Wisconsin, secretary, and M. C. Rankin of Indiana, treasurer.

It was agreed that all funds raised by popular subscription should be received by Taubenbeck, and by him transmitted to the treasurer.

As an executive committee to act in conjunction with the officers, Ignatius Donnelly; George F. Wasilbun, president of the Northeastern Industrial alliance, of Boston; J. H. Davis, Texas; and George Gardner, of Alabama, were chosen and endowed with full power to raise and disburse the moneys received, and manage the campaign as it considered best.

The Plan of Campaign.

Then the question of state elections was broached and it was the unanimous opinion that the big fights of the year should be made in Kentucky and Ohio. The former election will take place in August, so that the forces in that state can be thrown into Ohio by the first week in September. To carry Ohio and Kentucky, it was agreed, would be to break the north and the south, and hence especial efforts should be concentrated upon those states. Three thousand dollars were pledged as the nucleus of a campaign fund which, it is hoped, will reach \$50,000 to \$75,000 by next spring, and the members of the national committee for the various states were instructed to meet and organize within thirty days.

Congratulatory Dispatches.

Numerous dispatches of congratulation upon the outcome of the convention were presented, many coming from the Knights of Labor. This element is particularly gratified with the fact that the eight hour question, which was ignored in the St. Louis and Ocala platforms, received recognition upon this occasion. After the committee had adjourned the Illinois committee appointed chairman and secretaries to proceed to the work of organization in nearly two-thirds of the states.

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DEPEW'S EULOGY OF MASONRY.

The New York Orator's Eloquent Laudation of the Craft.

UTICA, N. Y., May 22.—The laying of the cornerstone stone of the new home for the Masonic order in this state yesterday was made the occasion of a large turn out of members of the craft, fully 25,000 strangers being present in the city. The building will be three stories and basement, and will cost \$16,000. There was a parade with 1,000 men in line, and the day was observed as a general holiday. The orator of the day was Past Grand Master Lawrence, and Chauncey M. Depew also delivered an address, which was a brilliant effort.

The Stability of the Order.

Among other things he said: "Institutions do not survive their ages by accident; they live only through the possess and operation of everlasting principles. Dynasties have disappeared; thrones have crumbled; whole races have been annihilated; governments have succeeded one another with a frequency beyond the power of the historian to record; civilization itself has risen to the highest excellence and then sunk in decadence. But Masonry has continued through the centuries with the same spirit of universal brotherhood, of equality, of democracy as existed by legend among its traditional founders."

THE MEN INTERVIEWED.

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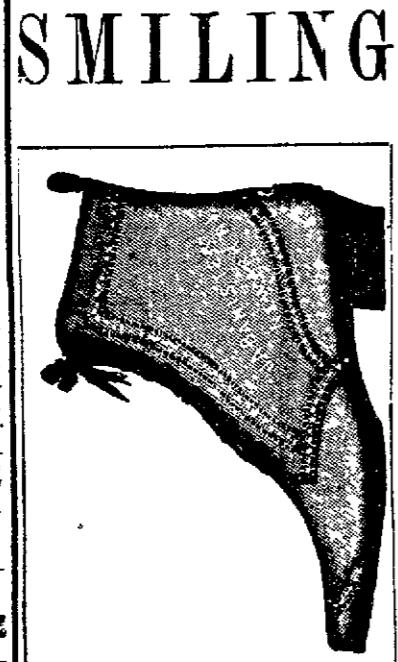
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